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(B) TELCON COL. MULLINS, DEC 31, 1975

FOLLOWING ITINERARY ARRANGED PER TELCON REF (B). PLEASE
ADVISE IF ANY ADJUSTMENTS DESIRED.

1. CODEL ARRIVE SYDNEY AIRPORT SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 AT
0940 BY PRIVATE PLANE. PROCEED DIRECTLY TO HILTON
HOTEL BY BUS AND LIMOUSINE.

2. LUNCH OPEN. RECOMMEND CODEL LUNCH AT HOTEL, AS
COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY IN SYDNEY GREATLY REDUCED ON SUNDAY.

3. LEAVE HOTEL 1345 BY BUS FOR TARONGA ZOO. THIS WILL
ENABLE PRESENCE AT ZOO BETWEEN 1400 AND 1500, WHICH ARE
BEST HOURS FOR VIEWING THE ELUSIVE PLATYPUS.

4. ZOO VISIT FOLLOWED BY TOUR OF SYDNEY HARBOR, AS
GUESTS GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. AFTER TOUR, BUS
WILL MEET AT CIRCULAR QUAY, DOWNTOWN SYDNEY AT APPROX-
IMATELY 1700. RETURN TO HOTEL.

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5. DINNER OPE. POST WILL PROVIDE LIST OF SUGGESTED

RESTUARANTS IN SYDNEY AREA.

6. MONDAY, JANUARY 12. REPS. AND STAFF DEPART HOTEL 0845 FOR TRADE CENTER, ON GROUND FLOOR OF CONGEN BUILDING, UNDERWOOD HOUSE, 37 PITT STREET. BRIEFING ON NEW SOUTH WALES BY CONSUL GENERAL, NORMAN B. HANNAH, AND BY OFFICER FROM NAVCOMSTA, HAROLD E. HOLT. LADIES WILL BE FREE FOR PERSONAL ARRANGEMENTS, OR POST CAN RECOMMEND MEMORABLE VISITS IN AND AROUND DOWNTOWN SYDNEY.

7. AT 1100, LEAVE HOTEL BY BUS FOR VISIT TO NORTH SHORE AREA AND KU-RING-GAI NATURE RESERVE, WHERE GOVT. OF NEW SOUTH WALES HAS ARRANGED GUIDE SERVICES OF PARK RANGER. NO-HOST LUNCHEON EN ROUTE.

8. RETURN TO SYDNEY APPROXIMATELY 1730 OR 1800. DINNER OPEN.

9. TUESDAY, JANUARY 13. BREAKFAST IN HILTON HOTEL AT 0745 FOR REPS. SCHEUER, VAN DEERLIN, SKUBITZ, AND MILFORD, AS GUESTS AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (AMCHAM).

10. LEAVE HOTEL AT 0915 BY BUS FOR GUIDED TOUR OF OPERA HOUSE, WORLD-FAMOUS FOR ITS DISTINCITIVE ARCHITECTURE, AND VISIT TO THE ROCKS, SITE OF EARLIEST SETTLEMENT IN SYDNEY, PRESERVED AS MEMORIAL TO SYDNEY'S EARLY HISTORY, WITH HISTORIC AND FOLKLORIC DISPLAYS, AS WELL AS SOUVENIRS AND ABORIGINAL ARTIFACTS.

1. LUNCH, AFTERNOON, AND EVENING OPEN, WITH BUS AND CAR AT DISPOSAL. 1730: INFORMAL PRIVATE DRINKS AT CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE. ACCESS TO GOLF COURSE AS REQUESTED REF. TELCON HAS BEEN ARRANGED.

12. APPOINTMENTS ON TUESDAY PM FOR REP. SCHEUER WITH PEOPLE FAMILIAR WITH PRIVATE SECTOR ASPECTS OF HEALTH SERVICES. GOVT. OF AUSTRALIA POINT OF VIEW ON THIS SUBJECT NOT AVAILABLE SYDNEY.

13. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14. DEPART HOTEL 0800 BY BUS
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FOR SYDNEY AIRPORT.

14. 0900 LEAVE SYDNEY FOR OHAKEA.
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